

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. LB 37A is a bill that has some expenditures and more receipts. The expenditures are because the bill requires the addition of language on the registration forms indicating the necessity for compliance with our financial responsibility statutes and there is...I don't have the bill right here in front of me but I think it's about \$45,000. And then they anticipate, the Department of Motor Vehicles anticipates about \$175,000 in additional revenue for the 95 dollar fee. So that is the gist of the bill. It's a...okay, it's, yeah, I was pretty close for guessing, anyway, but it's a positive A bill anyway. So I would encourage the adoption of it.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Any discussion on the advancement of LB 37A? Seeing none, Senator Coordsen, closing? Closing is waived. The question is the advancement. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 37A.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 37A advances. LB 300.

CLERK: LB 300 introduced by Senator Hall, Hartnett and Will. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 10, referred to the Revenue Committee, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Revenue Committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Warner, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, LB 300 deals with the deductibility of charitable contributions, as Senator Hall will briefly explain. What the committee amendment does, I probably can best explain by saying the committee amendment makes the bill do what it was intended to do rather than the reverse of what it was intended to do, which the bill is, in effect, to permit charitable deductions to be discounted on income tax for higher income. The system we did have in place phased that out and, in a sense, the amendment is technical, although it will reverse the fiscal note probably from a positive to perhaps some minor reduction, but it will not...I doubt if it will be significant. But, in any event, the committee amendment is needed in order for the bill to do what Senator Hall intended but the drafting was...had a problem and